

Introduced by Senator Ortiz

February 18, 2005

An act to amend Section 69432.5 of the Education Code, relating to student financial aid.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 531, as introduced, Ortiz. Student financial aid: Ortiz-Pacheco-Poochigian-Vasconcellos Cal Grant Program.

Existing law, known as the Ortiz-Pacheco-Poochigian-Vasconcellos Cal Grant Act, establishes the Cal Grant A and B entitlement awards, the California Community College Transfer Entitlement awards, the Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards, the Cal Grant C awards, and the Cal Grant T awards under the administration of the Student Aid Commission, and establishes eligibility requirements for awards under these programs for participating students attending qualifying institutions. An existing provision of the act provides that the annual budget required by the California Constitution to be submitted by the Governor shall take into consideration the amount of federal grant funds for student financial aid.

This bill would additionally require the annual Budget submitted by the Governor to take into consideration any increases in tuition and fees at California colleges and universities.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 69432.5 of the Education Code is
2 amended to read:

1 69432.5. The Budget required by the California Constitution
2 to be submitted by the Governor at each Regular Session of the
3 Legislature shall take into consideration the amount of federal
4 grant funds for student financial aid *and any increases in tuition*
5 *or student fees at California colleges and universities.*

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